



James C. Mangan

March 29, 2021

James Christopher Mangan, loving and beloved husband of the late Rosemarie Mangan, died peacefully at home in Bloomfield on March 29, 2021. He was 95. Born in the Bronx, New York, October 1, 1925 to James and Elizabeth (Walsh) Mangan, Jim attended Mount St. Michael Academy from first grade through high school graduation. His college career was fostered, interrupted and enriched by his service in the United States Navy: he was selected for Officer Candidate School, trained as a midshipman at Northwestern and Columbia Universities, and studied at Stevens Institute of Technology. He proudly served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, attaining the rank of Lieutenant, on USS Destroyers Fraser and Davison, and later in the US Naval Reserves during the Korean conflict, eventually stationed from Charleston to Greenland. In between, he graduated from St. John's University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, and married Rosemarie Molé in 1952. It was a love affair that lasted for 65 years.

A career in sales engineering took Jim from the National Gypsum Company, Long Island, to Gypsum Constructors of Simsbury and finally to Tectum, Inc.—an Ohio-based firm for which he worked from home, a pioneering tele-commuter. Jim was actively involved in Sacred Heart Parish, contributing his time as a lector and to multiple other committees. A regular attendee at Serra Club meetings and functions, after retirement Jim was a charter member of the informal “8 AM Mass Club.” He enjoyed baseball, women's basketball and

college football, devoured historical fiction and non-fiction (sometimes on a Kindle, smartphone and audiobook at once), and took deep pleasure in music, lately on YouTube: Broadway, Big Band, patriotic marches, standards, and, his secret favorite, operetta.

Jim's personal charm, humor, and delight in human interaction evoked reciprocal affection, and often deep and abiding love. The manner in which he lived—"the good fight"—inspired other people to live better lives themselves. He will be sorely missed by his children Marianne Mangan (husband Robert Levin) of New York City, James Jr. (Carolyn Krull) of South Windsor, and Diane Venora (Will Wynn) of West Hartford; grandchildren Danny, Matthew, Alyssa and Ryan Venora, and Elizabeth Mangan; and his many loyal nieces and nephews. Thanks and gratitude to Jim's longtime caregivers, and most especially Astride Eximond, who held his hand into the next world.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday, April 5 from 5-7 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 26 Wintonbury Avenue, Bloomfield. A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 6 at Sacred Heart Church, with interment to follow at Mountain View Cemetery, 30 Mountain View Avenue, Bloomfield. Memorial contributions in Jim's name may be made to a charity the donor holds dear. Please visit us online at www.mollyfuneralhome.com with condolences or memories.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Cemetery

26 Mt. Ave.
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church of Bloomfield
26 Wintonbury Ave.
Bloomfield, CT

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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26 Wintonbury Ave.
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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kay Taylor-Brooks And Rudy Brooks lit a candle in memory of James C. Mangan*



Kay Taylor-Brooks and Rudy Brooks - June 04, 2021 at 02:30 PM

MG

“ *Maureen George Katherine & Megan Gardner lit a candle in memory of James C. Mangan*



Maureen George Katherine & Megan Gardner - April 06, 2021 at 08:34 AM

MG

Sending thoughts and prayers to the Mangan Family from Maureen, George, Katherine & Megan Gardner.

Maureen George Katherine & Megan Gardner - April 06, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James C. Mangan.*



April 04, 2021 at 03:17 PM

MV

“ *Michael and Arlene Vislocky purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James C. Mangan.*



Michael and Arlene Vislocky - April 04, 2021 at 01:46 PM

JR

“ *I met Jim Mangan briefly on a few memorable occasions. These encounters began with an introduction as Marianne's new friend in college; he made a clever remark and put me at ease. Then swoosh! through time and there he was putting his faith into action in the Serra Club with my husband. Several years later Jim and I visited at his home, where he welcomed me warmly and impressively attempted to rise out of his wheelchair to greet me.*

Jim was there, but more important, he was present on these occasions: listening, interested, and engaged. A man of substance, his character was always evident. Sending my love and condolences to Marianne and her whole family. I met your loved one at important intersections of my life. He was a fine gentleman, present in the moment.

Joanne Reilly

Joanne Reilly - April 03, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James C. Mangan.*



April 03, 2021 at 03:38 PM

CK

“ I met Mr Mangan through his son about 4 1/2 years ago. When he was introduced to me I knew he was a very special person. He was a kind, caring, sincere, humorous and loving man. As my relationship continued to grow he became the father I never knew. I love him and he will always be in my heart and look forward when I will see him again.

Carolyn Krull - April 03, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James C. Mangan.



April 03, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James C. Mangan.



April 02, 2021 at 12:43 PM

BS

“ Dearest Marianne, Jimmy, and Diane.....saddened to hear of the passing of your Dear Dad, James Christopher....he will always be "Burt" to me...his life was lived so preciously with proud moments for his family along side his loving forever wife, Rosemarie. He is resting easy now with Our Lord and smiling down on you all. May your memories of your Dad always be close in your hearts. I extend deepest condolences for your loss...you are your parents reflection now. Sending prayers and thoughts to all the extended Mangan Family at this difficult time.

On behalf of Bob and myself, please know we are thinking of you.
God Bless "Burt".

Love from your Bloomfield Friend, Pie (Eleanor Steben)

Bob and Eleanor (Pie) Steben - April 01, 2021 at 08:54 PM

TC

“ The Walsh Cousins purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of James C. Mangan.



The Walsh Cousins - April 01, 2021 at 03:34 PM